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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

5 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

6 GARY JOE WORTHAM, Case No. 1:21-cv-00367-SKO  
7 Plaintiff,  
8 v.  
9 **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS AND STAYING  
CASE**  
10 ANDREW M. SAUL, (Doc. 2)  
11 Commissioner of Social Security,  
12 Defendant.  
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15 **ORDER**  
16 Plaintiff Gary Joe Wortham filed a complaint on March 10, 2021, along with an application  
17 to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) Plaintiff's application  
18 demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.  
19 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:  
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21 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;  
22 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons;  
23 3. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint,  
24 summons, and this order upon the defendant as directed by the plaintiff. Plaintiff  
25 SHALL file the return of service with the Court;  
26 4. The parties are hereby notified that, after service of the complaint, this action is  
27 STAYED pursuant to General Order No. 615, and there will be no scheduling order  
28 or deadlines in effect during the stay. *See* E.D. Cal. G.O. 615. The stay will be  
automatically lifted when the defendant files the certified copy of the administrative  
record, with no further order of the Court; and

1       5. The Clerk is DIRECTED to issue the Consent/Decline forms only, in addition to the  
2       summons and service-related documents. Pursuant to General Order No. 615, no  
3       other case documents will issue.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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Dated: March 11, 2021

/s/ Sheila K. Oberlo  
7       UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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